



## **New Hampshire Statewide Summer Summit 2016 - Transformation through Personalization**

### **Co-Sponsors:**

New Hampshire State Department of Education  
UNH College of Liberal Arts, Education Department

### **In Collaboration With:**

UNH Cooperative Extension  
UNH Department of Professional Development & Training

**Dates:** August 3-5, 2016

**Location:** University of New Hampshire, Durham. Registration at Memorial Union Building

The New Hampshire Educators' Summer Summit is an annual event where school teams convene for 3 days to engage in professional development with national and local experts. In its 5<sup>th</sup> year, the NH Statewide Summer Summit seeks to transform education through community involvement and evidence based reform practices. Through scholarship and mentorship in effective skills, strategies, and practices to implement with students, the Summit gives local practitioners power to transform education and provides technical assistance for sustainability. School-based teams develop and submit an innovation plan based on gaps in performance data as a prerequisite to attendance. Implementation of activities to achieve identified outcomes are supported through the year with on-site facilitation, tri-annual reviews, and quarterly meetings to build capacity for change.

The University of New Hampshire Education Department is pleased to co-sponsor the Summit with the NH Department of Education. For 100 years, UNH has prepared teachers and educational leaders through research and collaborative partnerships to advance practice.

Scheduled for August 3-5, 2016, The University of New Hampshire will host over 650 participants at the Summit. Daily opportunities for keynote presentations, team meetings, and facilitator interaction are vital components of the program. Participants choose from one of several strands:

## 8 Strands with Multiple Sessions:

- Competency-based Education: Technology for Personalization; Blended Learning; and PACE
- Data Literacy
- Early Childhood
- Family and Community Engagement
- Inclusive Learning
- Learning and Teaching in a Diverse Society
- STEM

**Who May Attend:** Teams of stakeholders from NH schools representing staff and community partners apply to the NH State Department of Education to attend the Summit. Prior approval to register and receive funding is required.

### Schedule:

#### *Wednesday, August 3, 2016*

7:00-8:00 am: Breakfast  
7:00-8:00 am: Early Registration for Foundation Sessions  
8:00-11:30 am: Foundation Sessions –  
*Optional Pre-conference Sessions*  
10:30-11:45 am: New Hampshire Problems of Practice Facilitators Sessions  
10:30 am-1:00 pm: General Registration  
11:45 am-12:45 pm: Lunch  
1:00-2:00 pm: Team Planning Time  
2:15-3:15 pm: Opening Remarks:  
**Dr. Virginia Barry,**  
**NH Commissioner of Education**  
3:15-4:15 pm: **Keynote:**  
**Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond**  
4:15-5:15 pm: Reception  
5:30-8:00 pm: Free Evening  
5:30-8:00 pm: Commissioner's Reception  
*(Invitation Only)*

#### *Thursday, August 4, 2016*

7:00-8:00 am: Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 am: Strand Key Note Presentations  
9:15-10:15 am: **Concurrent Sessions A**  
10:30-11:30 am: Team Planning Time  
11:45-12:45: Lunch in Holloway Commons  
1:00-2:00 pm: **Keynote:**  
**Dr. Sonia Nieto**  
2:15-3:15 pm: **Concurrent Sessions B**  
3:15-5:15 pm: Team Planning Time  
5:30-8:00 pm: Free Evening

#### *Friday, August 5, 2016*

7:00-8:00 am: Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 am: **Keynote:**  
**Paul Leather, Deputy Commissioner, and**  
**Dr. Mary Earick, Administrator Bureau of**  
**Integrated Programs & State Director Title I,**  
**New Hampshire Department of Education**  
**with Ted Dintersmith**  
9:15-10:15 am: **Concurrent Sessions C**  
10:30-11:30 am: **Concurrent Sessions D**  
11:45 am-12:45 pm: Lunch Panel  
1:00-2:00 pm: Team Time  
2:15-3:15 pm: **Closing Keynote:**  
**Dr. Elena Bodrova**

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